

"PLAVNIK".

SSk:869.

The survey for classification has now been advanced and the Susak Surveyor reports the survey as being completed.

It is submitted, however, that before this case receives consideration, the Susak Surveyor should be referred to the Secretary's letter "E", dated 4.12.37 to the Trieste Surveyors, in which the pumping arrangements were approved, provided the ballast pump was fitted with a direct suction of not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " bore led to the starboard side of the engine-room; and he should state if this has been fitted.

In the same letter reference was also made to the electric light installation. The present report states that an installation is fitted. If this is the case, then a report on Form 13 should be forwarded with a diagrammatic plan, if obtainable.

coal only
yes
The Surveyor should be requested to make it clear whether coal is burnt or whether the vessel is fitted for burning oil fuel. If the latter is the case, he should state whether the installation has been examined and found in order. He should also confirm a previous statement that forced draught is fitted.

The Surveyor should note that the working pressure assigned to the machinery is 13Kg/cm. (185 lb. per sq. inch) and not 180 lb., as shown on his report; also the total heating surface for the two boilers should be 435 m², the Split report No. 553 giving the surface for only one boiler.

The N.H.P. will therefore be 318 if forced draught is fitted, or 278 if otherwise.

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